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# BACHELOR'S DEGREE (C.B.C.S) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2024

## **2022 ADMISSIONS REGULAR**

## **SEMESTER V - CORE COURSE (FRENCH)**

# FR5B07B18 - Environmental Science and Human Rights

Time: 3 Hours Maximum Marks: 80

#### Part A

## I. Answer any Ten questions. Each question carries 2 marks

(10x2=20)

- 1. What are renewable resources? What are non-renewable resources?
- 2. What is an ecosystem?
- 3. Define biodiversity. Name the three levels of biodiversity.
- 4. What are endangered species? What are endemic species? Give examples for both.
- 5. What is the aesthetic value of biodiversity?
- 6. How did Elzéard Bouffier plant acorns?
- 7. "For them, nothing but to await death a situation which rarely predisposes to virtue." What is virtue?
- 8. How does JANAM work?
- 9. How many minutes long was the play machine? What made the directors of the play make this play?
- 10. Expand: (a) OHCHR, (b) UNESCO
- 11. How would you define human rights?
- 12. What are substantive rights?

### Part B

# II. Answer any Six questions. Each question carries 5 marks

(6x5=30)

- 13. Enumerate the environmental degradation through mining activities.
- 14. What are the problems caused by dams?
- 15. Expand IUCN. Write the aims of IUCN.
- 16. What are the effects of acid rain?
- 17. Define Biogeography. Name the ten biogeographical zones in India.
- 18. How does the poet describe the city of Hiroshima immediately after the bombing?
- 19. Write a short summary on the themes of the play « Machine ».
- 20. Write the constitutional privileges for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.
- 21. How would you explain 'wildlife conservation' in terms of 'conservation of natural resources and human rights' ?

### Part C

# III. Answer any Two questions. Each question carries 15 marks

(2x15=30)

- 22. Discuss the role of an individual in the conservation of natural resources.
- 23. Briefly explain "Environmental Ethics; its issues and solutions".
- 24. How would you give the critical appreciation of the poem "Hiroshima Remembered" with special reference to the message that it seeks to convey?
- 25. Write on the constitutional privileges for women and children.